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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of

INVENTOR(S): Sean E. Sherrod

FOR: OPERATOR SELECTABLE ENGINE ASSIST BRAKING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 20 pages.
- ☒ Drawings - 6 sheets (Figs. 1 - 7).
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Assignment papers.
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal.
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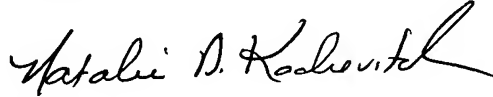
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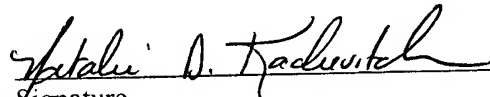
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